



Express Mail Label No. _____ Dated: _____

Docket No.: 07875/0200146-US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Reiner Sauerwein et al.

Application No.: 10/688,060

Confirmation No.: 8155

Filed: October 16, 2003

Art Unit: 1714

For: FLAME RETARDENT POLYMER
COMPOSITION

Examiner: P. A. Szekely

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.